



Adam Moore

Adam attends Service High School and is an active member of the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Program. He is on cadet staff as the Recruiting Officer.

Last year, Adam was hanging out with two friends playing video games, when one friend wanted to show his new gun. The gun accidentally fired, and shot and killed Adam's close friend, Brenton, who was sitting next to him playing the video game. Adam called 911, but tragically, his friend Brenton was killed by the gunshot wound. After going through talking with the police, Brenton's father, and many others, Adam says the first thing he did was connect with his friends. He writes, "This has taught me that when you have something don't wait until it's gone to appreciate how great it is, cherish it now while you still have it, because you never know what will happen."

Adam works to eliminate racism by paying attention to how he treats others. He recalls hearing a friend using the 'N' word. Adam writes, "at first, I ignored it, and then upon hearing him say this multiple times I asked him why he used it. I then told him about how hurtful it can be and I highly encouraged him to stop. If a teacher would have told him to do this it probably would have done little to no good. But coming from a peer, a friend I believe it is much more powerful. And since then I have not heard him say the 'N' word."

In his NJROTC involvement, Adam works to empower people of all races, and also to empower women to do well and succeed. Adam recalls encouraging a female cadet last year to promote, join drill team, and he helped her perfect her uniform wear. She is now actually higher ranking than Adam.

Adam likes studying math and science. For fun, Adam likes to hang out with friends, anything outside, playing paintball, snowboarding, and running.